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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1432

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, SO, ET, KE
SUBJ: WAIYAKI VISIT TO ADDIS ABABA

REF: STATE 079061

1. POSSIBILITY OF WAIYAKI VISIT HAS NOT YET SURFACED HERE.
TIMING WILL PROBABLY DEPEND A LOT ON MENGISTU'S AND BERHANU
BAYEH'S RETURN. (THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE BACK
YET.)

2. EMBASSY GENERALLY BELIEVES WAIYAKI'S CHANNELING INFORMA-
TION ON MOOSE TRIP WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANY OTHER
METHOD, AT LEAST IN SHORT RUN, OF REINFORCING THE POINT
THAT WE ARE SERIOUS IN DEMANDING ASSURANCES FROM SOMALIS AS
A CONDITION FOR ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE. (WE ARE NOT SURE
WHAT "SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE" MEANS IN PARA 8 REFTEL.
ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE AT ALL TO GSDR WOULD BE SIGNIFI-
CANT TO EPMG.)

3. BUT, AS INDICATED FROM OTHER CURRENT ADDIS TELS, IT
WILL TAKE A LOT MORE THAN MINIMAL BRIEFING MATERIAL IN
PARA 7 REFTEL FOR WAIYAKI OR ANYBODY ELSE TO MAKE THE
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SLIGHTEST DENT IN ETHIOPIAN SUSPICIONS. IN FACT, IF
WAIYAKI CAN ONLY PROVIDE SUPERFICIAL BRIEFING ON MOOSE
VISIT, IT COULD RAISE MORE ETHIOPIAN DOUBTS ABOUT U.S.
INTENTIONS THAN IT ALLAYS. IN ANY EVENT, ETHIOPIANS WILL
BE UNHAPPY UNTIL THEY GET THE LONG-AWAITED SIAD PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT WITH UNEQUIVOCAL RENUNCIATION OF ALL CLAIMS
TO ALL THREE NEIGHBORS' TERRITORIES, OR AT LEAST A PRETTY

REASONABLE FACSIMILE.

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